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Applicant: De Lathouwer

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For: SUITCASE WITH ROLLERS

AMENDMENT

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202 FAX RECEIVED

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 25, 2003, and setting a shortened statutory period for response of one month to expire on April 25, 2003. During an Office Interview with the Examiner on April 3, 2003, it was learned that an Amendment filed on December 2, 2002 was not received by the Examiner. The response herein incorporates the prior Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows.